

October 10, 2003

SBC Facility
32750 Eureka Hill Road
Point Arena, California 95468
Case No. 1TMC550

Notice of Proposed No Further Action related to petroleum hydrocarbon discharge.
Comment Period ends **November 10, 2003.**

Problem Description: The SBC Facility is located in a portion of the former Point Arena Air Force Station (AFS) located at 32750 Eureka Hill Road. The AFS is located in Mendocino County, approximately 120 miles north of San Francisco and 11 miles east of Highway 1 and the town of Point Arena. The SBC site is located in a predominantly undeveloped area of the AFS facility. A 1,000-gallon underground storage tank containing diesel fuel for an emergency generator is located adjacent to the one-story SBC building that houses telecommunications equipment. A release of petroleum hydrocarbons occurred from the underground storage tank piping. The release was discovered during a product line upgrade.

Interim Actions Completed: On June 16, 2003, the product piping connected to the underground storage tank was excavated and removed. The piping was replaced with new upgraded piping. No holes or other indications of leakage were observed during the work. Two soil samples were collected from the piping excavation. The soil samples did not indicate the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons except for one soil sample that revealed diesel at 11.0 parts per million (ppm). According to the laboratory report, the petroleum hydrocarbon found in the soil sample was an aged fuel oil.

Groundwater was not present and a groundwater sample was not collected. Currently, there are no sources of potable water supply available at this facility.

Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) Status: MTBE was not found in the soil samples.

Proposed Action: No further action related to this petroleum hydrocarbon discharge is proposed.

Unless comments are received with significant new information, Regional Water Board staff plans to concur with no further action upon conclusion of the comment period. Please contact Bonnie Rolandelli at (707) 576-2667 or rolab@rbl.swrcb.ca.gov with any questions or comments.